

CLAIMS

That which is claimed:

1. A method comprising:

providing a first index on a first machine, wherein the first index is associated with at least one event, the event comprising machine activity associated with an article; and associating the event with a second index on a second machine.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein one or more of the first machine and the second machine is a client device.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein one or more of the first machine and the second machine is a server device.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of terms is associated with a plurality of events IDs, the plurality of event IDs associated with a plurality of events.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of events is stored in a queue.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of events is stored in a database.

7. The method of claim 1, further comprising monitoring system resources prior to sending the plurality of events to a second machine

8. The method of claim 7, wherein monitoring system resources comprises monitoring available memory on the first machine.

9. The method of claim 7, wherein monitoring system resources comprises monitoring available memory on the second machine.
10. The method of claim 7, wherein monitoring system resources comprises monitoring bandwidth, network latency, jitter, or cost.
11. The method of claim 7, wherein monitoring system resources comprises monitoring server activity.
12. The method of claim 7, wherein monitoring system resources comprises monitoring client activity.
13. The method of claim 7, wherein events are held in a queue when system resources are below a threshold value.
14. The method of claim 7, wherein events are not accepted by the system when system resources are below a threshold value.
15. The method of claim 1, wherein the first index is located on a client computer and the second index is located on a network server.
16. The method of claim 1, wherein the first index is located on a first client computer and the second index is located on a second client computer.
17. The method of claim 1, wherein the indexes are encrypted.
18. The method of claim 1, wherein at least one of the indexes is searchable over a network.

19. A computer-readable medium containing program code comprising:

program code for providing a first index on a first machine, wherein the first index is associated with at least one event, the event comprising machine activity associated with an article;

program code for associating the event with a second index or a second machine.

20. The computer-readable medium of claim 19, wherein one or more of the first machine and the second machine is a client device.

21. The computer-readable medium of claim 19, wherein one or more of the first machine and the second machine is a server device.

22. The computer-readable medium of claim 19, wherein the plurality of terms is associated with a plurality of events IDs, the plurality of event IDs associated with a plurality of events.

23. The computer-readable medium of claim 19, wherein the plurality of events is stored in a queue.

24. The computer-readable medium of claim 19, wherein the plurality of events is stored in a database.

25. The computer-readable medium of claim 19, further comprising program code for monitoring system resources prior to sending the plurality of events to a second machine

26. The computer-readable medium of claim 25, wherein monitoring system resources comprises monitoring available memory on the first machine.
27. The computer-readable medium of claim 25, wherein monitoring system resources comprises monitoring available memory on the second machine.
28. The computer-readable medium of claim 25, wherein monitoring system resources comprises monitoring bandwidth, network latency, jitter, or cost.
29. The computer-readable medium of claim 25, wherein monitoring system resources comprises monitoring server activity.
30. The computer-readable medium of claim 25, wherein events are held in a queue when system resources are below a threshold value.
31. The computer-readable medium of claim 19, wherein the first index is located on a client computer and the second index is located on a network server.
32. The computer-readable medium of claim 19, wherein the first index is located on a first client computer and the second index is located on a second client computer.
33. The computer-readable medium of claim 19, wherein the indexes are encrypted.
34. The computer-readable medium of claim 19, wherein at least one of the indexes is searchable over a network.

35. A method comprising:

capturing an event, the event comprising event data;
associating an event ID with the event;
providing a first index, the first index comprising a plurality of terms associated with a plurality of events;
associating the event ID with each of the terms in the first index that comprise the event;
storing the event in a first database;
retrieving the event;
sending the event to a second client;
receiving the event as a new event, the new event comprising event data;
associating a new event ID with the new event;
providing a second index, the second index comprising a plurality of terms associated with a plurality of events;
associating the new event ID with terms in the second index that comprise the new event;
storing the new event in a second repository, wherein the second index and the second database are substantially the same as the first index and the first repository.

36. A system comprising:

a means for providing a first index on a first machine, wherein the first index is associated with at least one event, the event comprising machine activity associated with an article; and

a means for associating the event with a second index on a second machine.